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Eugene P. Marsh

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Application No.: 09/594,171

Art Unit: 2815

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Examiner: George C. Eckert, II.

For: OXIDATION RESISTANT PLATINUM
FILM FOR CAPACITORS (AS AMENDED)

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please note that the due date for a response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 was September 18, 2003. However, this response is timely filed due to Hurricane Isabel, and the closure of the USPTO on Thursday, September 18, 2003 and Friday, September 19, 2003.

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 (Paper No. 15), please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following remarks:

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Pending Claims are listed in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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